

Palatka Daily News

Good Morning—

Whims are harder to remove than sorrows; for time, instead of weakening, strengthens them.—Love.

PALATKA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1921.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROADS WILL SEEK WAGE REDUCTIONS THEY STATE

Further Cut In Pay Of Men Before Freight Can Come Down

WASHINGTON IS SILENT

Gompers Says Men Are Dissatisfied And Resentful

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Railroad heads tonight declared the nation's carriers could go right ahead with their plan to seek new wage cuts through labor board hearings, despite the announcement from the unions that their action in calling off the strike scheduled for October 30 had been influenced by the board's announcement that pay reduction petitions from any class would not be considered until working conditions for that class had been settled.

"The calling off of the strike will have no effect on the plans announced by the carriers, October 14, to ask immediate wage reductions so that rates could be reduced," said Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago and Western, and chairman of the Association of Western Railroad Executives.

"I don't know how long, under the board's ruling, it will take to reach a decision on any pay cut petitions, but these petitions, undoubtedly, will be presented within a very short time. It will be up to the board then to decide what action should be taken."

"Will Comply With The Law." "I want it made plain, however, that we will seek these reductions in accordance with the law, posting notices of cuts, then discussing them with the employees, and if no agreement is reached, appealing to the board to settle the dispute."

Mr. Felton's statements were quoted by Samuel Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, who, in an address at luncheon of the local railroad executives, declared "the unions action is only one thing—that there will be no strike."

"It does not settle the question of other wage reductions or of rate reductions," he continued. "The roads are going right ahead with the plans to get further pay cuts and thus reduce rates, but if the interstate commerce commission reduces rates and the Labor Board refuses to reduce wages, the roads will be in a disastrous condition."

St. John's River Baptist Union Met Yesterday

(By Associated Press.)

The St. John's River Baptist Union met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church here with a splendid representation from the various churches in the union. The delegates represented some of the best people in this section. Rev. W. L. H. Hastings, was elected moderator. Rev. Wilkinson assistant, and Rev. E. M. C. Dunklin secretary. Rev. J. F. Savell, pastor of the church, extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors and during the afternoon the temperance question was discussed. The public is cordially invited to these meetings which will continue until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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International Strike Called Off

(By Associated Press.)

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Storm Revealed Secrets of How Hootch Comes In

(By Associated Press.)

Tampa, Oct. 28.—Flotsam and jetsam from the tropical hurricane today revealed to prying prohibition officers a unique method of smuggling forbidden drink into the economy from Cuba and Mexico.

Two giant cedar logs, each about 30 inches in diameter, neatly sawed apart from end to end, each half hollowed out nicely in six places to receive a five gallon demijohn of demon rum, were found where the waves had tossed them up into the streets of the Palmetto Beach section among many other perfectly good round and unsawn logs which had been torn loose from rafts at local cigar box factories.

Of course the demijohns were gone. The halves of the logs had been brought neatly together by bolts, the heads of which were counter sunk with wooden plugs fitted closely into the recesses, a neat job that would escape all but a prying eye.

ROAD BOARD ORDERS CRESCENT CITY ROAD CONNECTIONS MADE

To Ask for Bids on All Of Project Between Here and eLand

(By Associated Press.)

Tallahassee, Oct. 28.—The State Road Department before adjourning its quarterly session here today adopted resolutions relating to numerous road projects. Earlier in the day the board had awarded contracts for extended work on state roads.

State road No. 2, about which much agitation has ranged for several weeks, came in for the attention of the board which decided to complete the work on the road within Marion county, supplementing funds raised by issuance of bonds amounting to \$450,000 now available on the part of Marion county.

The board decided the work should begin at once and announced a convict camp will be ordered within the next week to commence operations.

An appropriation of \$5,000 was authorized to be used in conjunction with county funds in repairing the Leon county road from Woodville to the Wanchula county line.

Palatka Interested In This

The chairman of the department was authorized to advertise for bids for the surfacing of state road No. 1, from the Columbia county line to the end of the brick road west of Jacksonville, and for the surfacing on a project described as No. 18, between Cicero and the Columbia county line in Putnam county and the section of state road No. 3 in Volusia county extending from Putnam No. 33 in Alachua county between Burnett's Lake and Gainesville.

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EVELYN NESBIT TRIES SUICIDE WHEN EVICTED

Financial Difficulties Of Storm Torn Character Reach Crisis

TOOK DOSE MORPHINE

Resting Comfortably At a Hospital to Which She Was Sent

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Evelyn Nesbit was resting comfortably tonight after taking an overdose of morphine when a city marshal began moving furniture from her apartment.

It was a vivid day in the life of Miss Nesbit, once the wife of Harry K. Thaw, later the wife of a dancer, Jack Clifford, and now Evelyn Nesbit again, no longer a dancer herself, but owner of a tea room in the theatre district.

Her financial distress which caused all the excitement today, came to light a month ago when a city marshal appeared at her tea room with an eviction warrant. Miss Nesbit arranged to pay over due rent on the \$300 a month tea room and her \$150 a month apartment up stairs. The marshal went away.

Began Moving Into Street

Today another came on a similar mission and began taking furniture out to the street while Miss Nesbit sobbed, wrung her hands and frantically called her lawyer on the telephone. The lawyer obtained a truce of a few hours with the landlord and Miss Nesbit began calling friends in the hope of raising some cash. In this she failed.

She telephoned to her mother in Philadelphia and a few minutes after learned out of a window and screamed: "I've taken enough morphine to kill twenty persons," she yelled to the marshal, and then fell back with the cry that she was going to die.

An ambulance surgeon came quickly and used a stomach pump.

The landlord on hearing about the episode announced he would wait until noon next Monday before pressing on the enforcement of the eviction warrant.

PROMINENT JASPER CITIZEN BURNS TO DEATH IN HOME

(By Associated Press.)

Jasper, Oct. 28.—J. R. Sandlin, prominent resident of Jasper, was burned to death early today when fire of unknown origin destroyed his home. Neighbors awakened by the flames shortly after midnight, saw Mr. Sandlin appear at a window in an effort to escape. The flames enveloped him and he disappeared from view. He was about 45 years old. There were no other occupants of the house.

AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT IN ACT IN DAYTONA

(By Associated Press.)

Daytona, Oct. 28.—Bobbie Daw, of Plainfield, N. J., and Henry Hatch, of Rathland, Va., were arrested here tonight in the act of stealing an automobile, the owner walking up on them while they were soldering the switch. They had already shorted the switch on another car nearby, but were unable to start it. Daw confessed. Both are in jail.

LAKE CITY MAN GETS \$20,000 DAMAGE VERDICT

(By Associated Press.)

Lake City, Oct. 28.—George Douglass was awarded \$20,000 damages by a jury in circuit court here today which had heard his claim against the city of Lake City growing out of the election of his son by a fallen live wire in 1918. Clifford Douglas, the son, met his death December 24 of that year. The suit was vigorously contested. Mr. Douglass sought \$40,000.

SCHOONER THOUGHT LOST RETURNS TO ST. PETE

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The schooner St. Ignace of the Hibbs Fish Co., fleet, came into port this morning with all aboard safe and the vessel little the worse for the buffeting by the storm. The schooner had been reported lost. The skipper reported the craft was sixty miles off Fort Dade when the storm broke.

Reed Brings Up Soldier Bonus in Senate Again

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—Another fight in the senate over the soldier's bonus bill was launched today by Senator Reed, who introduced an amendment to the pending tax revision bill to enact the bonus legislation which was recommended to the finance committee last July at the request of President Harding.

Senator Reed's amendment proposed to raise a special fund in the treasury department for expenses of the bonus plan by continuing excess profits taxes on corporations at 1921 rates.

Republican leaders characterized the Reed amendment as "political play," and predicted the amendment would be rejected, but Senator Reed who has announced he would discuss the Republican attitude on taxation and the bonus at the Kansas City national convention of the American Legion, promised to make a hard fight in its behalf.

NORMAL CONDITIONS IN SOUTH FLORIDA BEING RESTORED WITH SPEED

Losses Dwindle With Complete Survey—Vessels Limp In

(By Associated Press.)

Tampa, Oct. 28.—Conditions in this city which was visited by its worst storm in seventy years last Tuesday, were virtually restored to normal today. With all street cars in operation, with telephones and electric light service throughout the town.

Earlier reports of damage throughout the storm swept area in south Florida were reduced today when fuller statements were available. In later reports the estimates of losses were considerably below the first estimates.

It is probable that property losses of all kinds in Tampa and suburbs will not exceed a million dollars and that property loss including that of the citrus groves in the entire area may not go over \$400,000 especially as the state fruit inspection department has given the growers the right to ship fallen fruit, provided each box is labelled "wind-fallen." Practically all of the fruit is at least two thirds colored as to skins.

Damages Greatly Reduced

Later reports from St. Petersburg place the damage there at not more than half a million dollars, a greater part being on the water front.

Fort Myers is still without train service due to the washing away of two railroad bridges.

The principal damage to fruit crops was along the coast groves in the interior counties, being but little damaged either the trees or fruit.

An unconfirmed report stated that fifteen men were lost when two Cuban fishing smacks sank off Tarpon Springs Tuesday. The spars of the water. There has been lively dredging of two craft are showing above the water. There has been no news from the men.

Vessels Coming In

The steamship Fredrick Luckenbach made port today with nine feet of water in its hold and a list of 27 degrees owing to shifting of cargo during the gale. The Luckenbach was bound from Buenavista, Cuba, to New Orleans, the engines being disabled when 200 barrels of fuel oil broke loose and for a time the big boat was without power and wallowed in a heavy sea.

No word has been received here from the tanker Kewanee, which was reported Monday as partly disabled and making for this port. It may have reached Key West.

LAKELAND HIGH SMOTHERS ORLANDO HIGH ELEVEN

(By Associated Press.)

Orlando, Oct. 28.—The Lakeland high school football team journeyed to Orlando today and smothered the locals under a 25 to 0 score. The visitors presented one of the heaviest line-ups to appear on the Orlando gridiron for some time and the result was foreseen by many before the first whistle blew.

O. V. ADVERTISED FOR SALE DEC. 5; NO CERTIFICATES

New Turn of Affairs \$s Discouraging to Local Business

FULL IMPORT UNKNOWN

Advertisement This Time Is Being Inserted By Master

Order for publication of notice of special master's sale of the entire property of the Oklawaha Valley railroad, on December 5, has been received here from Special Master F. R. Hocker, of Ocala, following a notification which it is stated has been sent to Receiver H. S. Cummings, of the road, not to issue receiver's certificates with which to pay the taxes the road is now due the state and Putnam and Marion counties, amounting to \$19,000.

This new turn of affairs was a distinct surprise to local business men who are vitally interested in having the road continue operations. Movements were on foot to finance the road, if the bondholders are really sincere in their expressed desire to have it off their hands. It is known that an offer has been made for the property to such of those who might be in a position to dispose of it, with the consent of the court.

The notice of sale cites authority of the special master in chancery granted in a final decree of foreclosure dated December 24, 1917. It includes all of the rail line, roadbed and other property from the terminus of the road at Silver Springs to Palatka.

Sheriff Also to Sell

Another notice of sheriff's sale of the property previously advertised, consisting of all rolling stock, shops, machinery, etc., was also renewed in a special order from Sheriff Thomas, and will appear in The News at a subsequent date.

This new turn of affairs is construed here to mean that the owners, the bondholders, wish to regain control of the road through a sale which will enable them to dismiss the receiver, take over the property and junk it. The situation has reached that stage where it is openly stated that certain interests wish the road junked and abandoned and that these interests are willing to reimburse the bondholders, to some extent, for their losses. It is beyond reason, it is pointed out, that under a forced sale, that the bondholders can hope to receive a sufficient amount of money to pay all of the road's indebtedness and have a sufficient amount left to reimburse, to any extent, the holders of the bonds.

It was stated last night that under the special master's sale the road could only be sold as a "going concern." In other words that it would be sold with the understanding that the road must still operate and conform to all requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is altogether probable that a determined fight will be launched at once to prevent the final junking of the road.

Fragments Tell of Russian Conditions

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 28.—Small incidents tell part of the story of modern Russia.

Count Kutosoff, the great grandson of General Kutsoff who burned Moscow and thereby defeated Napoleon's Russian campaign, is receiving free shelter at the American Golf club here. Noticing that he was barefoot recently Colonel William V. Castle, the United States military attaché, gave him a pair of shoes.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press was going into Russia, one of the typists at the Bolshevik commercial mission begged him to take a few grains of pilocarpine to her mother in Moscow.

"She can't get it there and if she doesn't have it soon she will go blind," asserted the typist, "Here the pilocarpine costs a half dollar. In Russia it is worth millions of rubles."

Senate Adopts a Flat 15 Per Cent Corporation Tax

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—After rejecting two proposals for a graduated income tax on corporations—each by a margin of a small single vote—the senate adopted today the finance committee's amendments to the tax revision bill providing for a flat fifteen per cent. tax. Proponents of a graduated levy, or of some other plan that would prevent the proposed increase of 50 per cent. in the tax of thousands of corporations making small profits, gave notice that they would renew their fight later. They expressed confidence tonight that they would win.

Republican leaders sent word to President Harding during the day that the tax bill would be passed by tomorrow night, but many senators on both the majority and minority side declared this hope could not be realized.

BLANTON'S APOLOGY TO HOUSE IS LOUDLY APPLAUDED BY REPUBS

Texas Occupies His Seat As His Letter Is Read

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—An apology to the house, which attempted yesterday to expell him, was made today by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, in an letter to Speaker Gillett, read to his colleagues and warmly applauded, especially by Republicans.

The Texan, occupying the same seat from which he arose to defend himself against the charge that he had printed in the Congressional Record an obscene affidavit relating to the conversations between two printers, took no part in the brief discussion preceding the presentation of his apology.

Speaking in behalf of Mr. Blanton, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, acting Democratic leader, prior to the reading asked that four words used by the Texan in answering Representative Longworth, of Ohio, be stricken out of the permanent record of congress on the ground that they had been uttered in the stress of debate and were not intended. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader, objected.

Mr. Longworth had asked Mr. Blanton if there was any truth in the report that he had expressed an intention of sending out 250,000 copies of his speech expunged from the Record last Monday, and he replied that if financially able he would put it in the hands of every male voter in the country "just as it is." It was agreed among Republicans that Mr. Longworth had put the Texan "on a limb" and that probably two score or more who had been in doubt voted for expulsion simply because of the member's own statement. He really intended to eliminate the objectionable language, he said.

New County Agent Arrived Yesterday

(By Associated Press.)

J. F. Armstrong, appointed to succeed H. C. Tribble as county farm demonstration agent has arrived here to take up his new duties and will at once take charge of his office. He will assist Miss Floressa Sippell in getting together exhibits for the fairs at Jacksonville and Tampa. Mr. Armstrong comes from Sewanee county and is highly recommended.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL

The Bug-a-bas and Jack-O-Lanterns that are to appear Monday night at the school auditorium at 7:45 promise to give one all the thrills and chills of childhood days. There will be wee brownies that will delight one with their chorus and faeries that will dance their way into hearts. The frogs will make one laugh away troubles and the witches will do their part toward entertaining.

WHITTEN SENTENCED TO HANG

(By Associated Press.)

Wauchula, Oct. 28.—Bernard Whitten, convicted here last week for the murder of his wife was today sentenced to death by hanging. Judge Whitehurst pronounced the sentence.

MASTER WAR HERO OF ALL WORLD GETS AN OVATION

Marshall Foch Arrives to Be Guest of This Nation

WILL GO ON THE WAGON

To Abstain From Even His Beloved French Wine While Here

FOCH WILL BE ON WAGON WHILE IN U. S.

On Board Marshall Foch's Special Train, Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Marshall Foch will observe to the letter and spirit of the prohibition law while in the United States.

While diplomatic precedent would permit him to bring wine and liquor into the country for his personal use, Dr. Paul Andre, his personal physician, declared tonight that the Marshall intended to follow the American custom of taking only water with his meals. No wine or other liquor is being carried in the marshal's luggage, the physician said.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Marshall Foch captured New York today and then sped away to conquer the rest of the country. New York surrendered without striking a blow. For a long long time the city has been waiting to pay off just a little of its debt of gratitude to the small man in horizon blue whose skill and daring and martial chess had reduced the proud armies of Germany, and this afternoon it seized its opportunity.

Not since Dewey returned from Manila, not since Armistice Day, did the city's millions turn out with such spontaneity and in such numbers. Had the hardy little Frenchman who led 10,000,000 soldiers to victory, ridden up Broadway in a war chariot dragging captives behind him like the emperors of Rome, he could not have received a greater welcome than was accorded him as he rode up the historic thoroughfare in a twentieth century motor car enveloped in a deluging shower of paper hurled from skyscraper windows.

From the Battery where he was greeted by Governor Miller, to City Hall, where he was welcomed by Mayor Hylan, he moved in a greater triumphal procession after steaming up the harbor to the boom of guns, the ceaseless blast of whistles, the roar of air plane motors, the shouts and cheers of countless thousands.

By his side rode General Pershing, who in the dark days of the war, led across the Atlantic America's fighting men who took their places under the banner of victory. General Pershing was the first to welcome his old comrade to these shores.

Great Ovation At Washington

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American Republic took Marshall Foch, of France, soldier of soldiers of the great war, to its heart tonight on his arrival in the national capital, en route to Kansas City, as the guest of his old comrades of the American Legion at their annual convention. He was greeted with wild cheers at the union station when his special train came in from New York, and a roaring tribute followed him as he was whirled swiftly away to the New Willard hotel, where he will spend the night.

DR. HAYDEN DIES AT HOME IN TALLAHASSEE

(By Associated Press.)

Tallahassee, Oct. 28.—Dr. A. E. Hayden, who for several years has held the chair of physiology at the State College for Women here, died at his home in College Park early tonight. He had been in ill health for several months.